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In re Application of
Palley et al
Application No. 08/717,042
Filed: September 20, 1996
Attorney Docket No. 30-3744CIP

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 6, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to a non-final Office Action which was mailed on February 19, 2004. The non-final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on May 20, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 1, 2004. A petition under 37 CFR 1.181 was dismissed on February 17, 2006.

This petition is hereby **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the above-identified application, the above-identified application is again abandoned in favor of the continuing application no. 11/512,862.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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